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Title: ILLUMINATED GAS TANK OR SHELL

illumination member is associated with the front half portion of said body member.

19. (Once Amended) The vehicle gasoline tank or hollow body shell of claim 17 wherein a portion of said body member is removed and at least a portion of said illumination member is disposed therein.

20. (Once Amended) The vehicle gasoline tank or hollow body shell of claim 17 wherein said illumination member [acts as] performs the function of a turn signal.

21. (Once Amended) The vehicle gasoline tank or hollow body shell of claim 17 further including means for energizing said illumination member.

22. (Once Amended) A method for constructing a vehicle gasoline tank[ or body shell] which includes an illumination member, said method comprising the steps:

(a) providing a body member in the shape of a [conventional] vehicle gasoline tank [or body shell]; and

(b) associating an illumination member with said body member so that said illumination member illuminates a surrounding area associated with the vehicle.

23. (Once Amended) The method of claim 22 wherein step (b) includes associating the illumination member with a front half portion of said body member, wherein said front half portion is closest to a front area of a vehicle associated with said body member.

26. (Once Amended) An illumination device attached to a gasoline tank or a hollow body shell disposed where a conventional gasoline tank is normally disposed, said illumination device comprising: